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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: CONSULTATION ON THE CARIBBEAN GROUP EXERCISE

REF: STATE 115863

1. GIVEN SURINAM'S PERIPHERAL INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CARIBBEAN GROUP FOR COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WE SEE NO NEED HERE TO MAKE A SPECIAL POINT OF TELLING THE GOS WHAT OUR PURPOSES WILL BE AT THE MAY 16 PARIS MEETING OF POTENTIAL DONORS. THE TALKING POINTS PROVIDED REFTEL ARE ALREADY WELL-KNOWN TO THOSE FEW SURINAMERS WHO ARE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE CARIBBEAN GROUP. IN ADDITION, A SPECIFIC DEMARCHE ON THIS SUBJECT RUNS THE RISK OF APPEARING AS RENEWED PUSHING ON OUR PART TO DRAW SURINAM INTO THE GROUP, SOMETHING WE THOUGHT HAD BEEN DECIDED AGAINST AFTER DISCUSSIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARA CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE. AT AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY, WE WILL MENTION TO THE GOS ON AN FYI BASIS THAT THE MEETING IS BEING HELD AND THAT WE PLAN TO BE REPRESENTED, WHICH IS WHERE WE THINK THE MATTER OUGHT TO BE LEFT.

2. RE PARA 4 REFTEL, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT USG
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SHOULD INITIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH SURINAM BETWEEN THE DONORS' MEETING AND THE JUNE MEETING UNTIL AND UNLESS IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED, WITHOUT ANY URGING ON USG PART, THAT GOS HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO ATTEND JUNE MEETING. EVEN IN THAT EVENT, WE WOULD NOT CONSIDER SURINAM A "KEY" COUNTRY MERITING CONSULTATION UNLESS THERE ARE SOME SPECIFIC POINTS WHICH REQUIRE CLARIFICA-

TION, IN WHICH CASE WE WOULD PREFER TO COMMENT AT THAT
TIME ON CONCRETE BASIS.
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